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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group 1, Claims 1-30 with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuation applications.

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